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SUBJ: SISMIK RETURN TO ISTANBUL

REF: ANKARA 3043

1. FOLLOWING ABSENCE OF ONE WEEK SISMIK I RETURNED TO ISTANBUL
APRIL 27. ACCORDING TO KNOWLEDGEABLE SOURCE SISMIK HAD MADE
"QUICK" VISIT TO TURKISH NAVAL SHIPYARD AT GOLCUK LOCATED
SEA OF MARMARA ABOUT 90 MILES FROM ISTANBUL.

2. THIS WOULD ACCORD WITH NEWSPAPER REPORT LAST WEEK THAT
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SISMIK HAD BEEN SENT TO GOLCUK SHIPYARD FOR "FURTHER
UPKEEP" (SEE REFTEL). APRIL 28 NEWS STORIES REPORT SISMIK
HAS COMPLETED HULL AND MACHINERY MAINTENANCE AT GOLCUK.
HULL IS FRESHLY PAINTED WHICH TENDS TO CONFIRM THESE REPORTS.

2. SEVERAL ISTANBUL NEWSPAPERS CARRY THAT STORY, REPORTEDLY
BASED ON INFORMATION FROM MINENERGY OFFICIALS, THAT SISMIK

WILL RETURN TO AEGEAN ON MAY 1. ACCORDING TO THESE REPORTS,
SISMIK FOUND EVIDENCE OF PETROLEUM RESOURCES AT FIVE LOCATIONS
IN NORTH AEGEAN DURING ITS FALL 1976 SURVEY. PROJECTED VOYAGE
REPORTEDLY TO CONDUCT FURTHER STUDIES OF THREE OF THESE
LOCATIONS WHICH APPEAR PARTICULARLY PROMISING.
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